



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

By Representative Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Derek Toone, 2011 Salutatorian of Giles County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Derek Toone is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Toone has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Derek has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club and the FBC Pulaski Student Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular abilities in academics, Mr. Toone has received various honors and prestigious awards, including the Barton Scholarship Competition Award for Martin Methodist College; and

WHEREAS, Derek's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Toone's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Terry Toone and Beverly Toone, his school, and his community; and

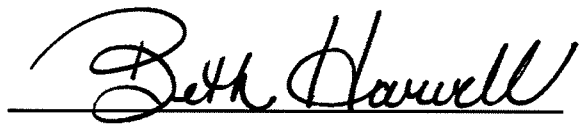
WHEREAS, Mr. Toone's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Giles County High School Salutatorian, Derek Toone, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 20, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell", written over a horizontal line.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES